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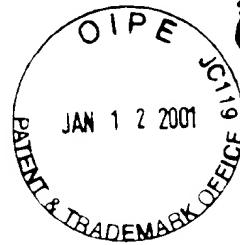
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Desired Characteristics**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please reconsider the Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2000 in light of the remarks below.

The following documents are submitted herewith:

1. Marked copy of amended claims;
2. Courtesy copy of pending claims;
3. A transmittal sheet; and,
4. A receipt indication postcard.

AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to the restriction requirement mailed December 7, 2000, please withdraw claims 47-92, without prejudice to subsequent renewal.